

Transportation and Marketing

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	335	383	356	344
ACREAGE	485,397	488,607	523,049	505,736
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	1,449	1,276	1,469	1,470
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	599	618	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	707,490	497,300	466,209	440,756
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	35,373	26,312	21,435	16,780
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	58,729	55,097	48,160	46,671
HARVESTED	11,784	12,723	D	9,768
IRRIGATED	480	495	282	794
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	12,744	8,275	10,763	8,983
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	38,041	21,605	30,232	26,114
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	-390	-9,956	3,648	3,554
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	10,676	18,841	21,926	22,548
BEEF COW S	6,475	9,917	D	11,913
MILK COW S	D	61	D	16
HOGS & PIGS	279	328	737	940
SHEEP & LAMBS	17,721	55,646	62,559	70,291
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	204	D	D	321
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	0	0	0	0
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	0	0	D	D
CORN, SILAGE OR GREEN CHOP	N	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	D	952	795	713
WHEAT	4,003	4,820	3,352	3,388
BARLEY	N	N	N	N
OATS	234	N	N	N
RICE	0	0	0	0
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	325	838	D	D
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	0	0	0	0
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	6,818	5,335	3,659	3,238

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N	N	N	N
ACREAGE	N	N	N	N
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N	N	N	N
ACREAGE	49	N	N	N
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	175	N/A	N/A	N/A
NON-FARMING	160	N/A	N/A	N/A
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	114	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	34.03%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	606	472	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	5,318	3,604	N/A	N/A

1/AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRASS, GRASS SILAGE, GREEN CHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.